1	2	3	4
14.	Kurushetra-Najibabad branch product pipeline	69.56	Cities in Uttaranchal and Uttar Pradesh.
15.	Augmentation of Haldia-Barauni crude oil pipeline	472	Additional crude requirement for Barauni and Bongaigaon refineries.
16.	Augmentation of Salaya-Mathura crude oil pipe-line	1,734	Additional crude requirement for Panipat and Mathura refineries
17.	Viramgam-Koyali crude oil pipeline	329.05	Additional crude requirement for Koyali refinery

Allocation of MSCMD Gas to Gujarat

2380. SHRI RAJU PARMAR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have agreed for 1 MSCMD gas for Gujarat Power Projects in the year 2000; and

(b) if so, by when this allocation of gas would be made and to which power projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) : (a) and (b) Keeping in view the less availability of natural gas against the existing allocations in Gujarat, 0.5 million standard cubic metres (MMSCMD) of additional natural gas is being supplied to power projects on fall back basis as agreed to in September, 2000 by internal adjustment of the gas supplies to other consumers, against the demand of Government of Gujarat for additional gas supply for its power projects.

Exploration of Oil and Natural Gas

†2381. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' :

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have entrusted the work relating to exploration of crude oil and natural gas reserves to some organisations;

(b) if so, the name of the organisation and the oil and gas reserves explored by that organisations during the last three years; and

(c) the quantity of oil and gas assessed in these new reserves?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) : (a) and (b) Exploration of crude oil and natural gas is carried out at present by National Oil Companies (NOCs) namely, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC), Oil India Ltd. (OIL) as also by other NOCs and private sector companies such as, Cairn Energy India Pvt. Ltd., Phoenix Overseas Ltd., Essar Oil, Reliance Industries Ltd., Joshi Technologies, Niko Resources, Mosbacher and OAO-Gazprom-Russia.

(c) The in-place reserves of oil equivalent of gas (O+OEG) accreted during last three years are as follows :—

	O+OEG (Million Metric Tonne)
1998-1999	95.39
1999-2000	112.49
2000-2001	164.22

Fixation of Royalty of Crude Oil and Gas

2382. DR. A.K. PATEL :
SHRI RAJU PARMAR :
DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the present policy of Government regarding fixation of royalty rates of crude oil and gas;

(b) whether Government have any plan to revise the same;

(c) if so, whether any committees have been set up for the purpose and if so, the findings of those Committees; and

(d) what is Government's opinion regarding the suggestions of these Committees?